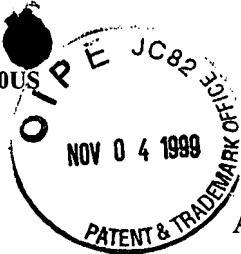


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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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On page 1, line 6, after 1997, delete "." and insert

--; now U.S. Patent No. 5,968,829, issued October 19, 1999.--

REMARKS

This amendment is being made to update the status of the above-referenced patent application with respect to its parent application, U.S.S.N. 08/926,313, filed September 5, 1997, which was issued on October 19, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,968,829. Although not a matter of right, Applicants believe that this amendment should be entered by the Examiner.

As this amendment is made simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee, Applicants believe that no fee is due, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b). However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 17810-049 DIV 1; CTI-49 DIV 1). A duplicate of this Response is enclosed herewith.